

REMARKS:

Claims 4 and 5 are canceled without prejudice. Claim 11 is amended. Claims 1-3 and 6-14 are pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102:

Claims 4 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by JP-15317908. This rejection is moot with respect to claims 4 and 5 due to the cancellation of these claims.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER:

Claims 1-3 and 6-14 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310)785-4600 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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